IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

START MAN FURNITURE, LLC, et al., 1

Debtors.

ALFRED T. GIULIANO, in his capacity as Chapter 7 Trustee of Start Man Furniture, LLC, et al.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

GATHERCRAFT LLC,

Defendant.

Chapter 7

Case No. 20-10553 (CTG)

(Jointly Administered)

Adv. Proc. No. 22-50191 (CTG)

STIPULATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEDIATOR

Alfred T. Giuliano, Alfred T. Giuliano, in his capacity as Chapter 7 Trustee of Start Man Furniture, LLC et al. (the "<u>Plaintiff</u>") and the above-captioned defendant (the "<u>Defendant</u>" and together with the Plaintiff, the "<u>Parties</u>"), hereby agree and stipulate:

1. Ian Connor Bifferato shall be appointed as the mediator (the "<u>Mediator</u>") in this adversary proceeding.

¹ The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Start Man Furniture, LLC (f/k/a Art Van Furniture, LLC) (9205); SVF Holding Company, Inc. (f/k/a AVF Holding Company, Inc.) (0291); SVCE, LLC (f/k/a AVCE, LLC) (2509); StartVF Holdings I, LLC (f/k/a AVF Holdings II, LLC) (2537); StartVF Holdings II, LLC (f/k/a AVF Holdings II, LLC) (7472); SVF Parent, LLC (f/k/a AVF Parent, LLC) (3451); Levin Parent, LLC (8052); Start Man Furniture of Canada, LLC (f/k/a Art Van Furniture of Canada, LLC) (9491); SV Sleep Franchising, LLC (f/k/a AV Pure Sleep Franchising, LLC) (8968); SVF Franchising, LLC (f/k/a AVF Franchising, LLC) (6325); LF Trucking, Inc. (1484); Sam Levin, Inc. (5198); and Comfort Mattress LLC (4463).

2. The mediation between the parties shall proceed in accordance with the Scheduling Order and the deadlines set forth therein and shall be conducted in accordance with the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware and/or otherwise as may be agreed by the parties and the Mediator. The parties will select a date for commencement of the mediation.

Dated: September 26, 2022 PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP

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